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A FEARFUL EXPLOSION

EIGHTY MEN DEAD IN A WEST VIRGINIA MINE.

A Most Terrific Explosion Brings Death and Destruction to Fay-

etteville Coal Mine. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30.-The Stewart mine near Fayetteville explodod vesterday afternoon, bringing a terrible death to the eighty or more who were at work more than ten hundred feet below the surface. There is no chance that any of the men will be taken out alive, for it is thought that the terrific force of the explosion snuffed out their lives instantly. It will not be possible for the rescuers to reach the bottom of the shaft until within forty eight hours. The disaster is perhaps the worst

in the number of killed in the history of this State.

Most of the men were Americans and many of them were married and had large families. There were a dozen or more negroes and fifteen or more aliens.

The rescue work was commenced as soon as the wrecked parts of the shaft house could be repaired. About two hours after the explosion three men were lowered into the shaft in an improvised bucket. Before descending sixty feet two of the men were overcome by the foul air and the third was barely able to give the signal to their comrades at the top.

All other attempts were abandoned for the time and the work of purify. the Reden mine underground. ing the air in the shaft was commenced. Air was supplied to the that it was unknown how many workmine by several large fans, but the men are still in the mine and reports mechanism was damaged and the fans are conflicting. The entrance to the weer idle for about two hours. The the galleries underground is blocked fans have been started again and if by dead horses. the men were not all killed by the force of the explosion, it may be that they will have a chance to survive.

PROHIBITION IN LAMAR COUNTY.

Partial Returns Indicate af Pro Major-Ity of 428 Votes.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 20 .- Returns from the local option election held in this county yesterday received up to 10 o'clock last night give the pros a mapected to increase the majority slight- went over the road Sunday. The Trincontested ever held in the county and | Santa Fe's tracks to the northern limwas the first local option compaign its of the city and then uses its own in which the antis stumped the county. A number of speakers from different parts of the State spoke through the county for both sides. Two years ago last August the county went pro by a little more than 300. Prohibition was prevented from going into effect by injunction proceedings until last April.

Governor Names Military Staff. Austin: Governor Campbell Tues-

day afternoon announced the appointment of all but two of his personal military staff. Those named, thus far, min J. Crocker, collector of internal to wear handsome unifores and be called Colonel are John T. Bonner of Tyler, W. C. Sullivan, San Antonio, Francisco, trade naturally sought the ohn L. Peeler, Austin, W. A. Williams, Greenville, John M. Adams of Fort Worth and Lee J. Rountree of George-

The 2c passenger fare bill has passed the Arkansas Senate with only one dissenting vote. The bill applies length. The measure now goes to the Governor for his approval.

Cotton Mill and Education. Bonham: The directors of the Bon-

ham Cotton Mills have purchased a plot of ground in the vicinity of the factory, and will erect thereon a school building, in which a kindergarten class will be taught. The cuildren of the mill employes only will be eligible to attend, and no charge will be part of the company.

Fatal Train Wreck.

South McAlester, I. T., A fatal wreck occurred on the Katy Tuesday afternoon at 12:25 one half mile south of Crowder City when the second section of Train No. 404, a northbound

As Dutch Murdock, indicted on four capital charges, was being carried aggregate \$269,970,521 in gold, an infrom jail to the court house in Fort crease of \$64,000,000. The exports Worth for trial, he knocked Deputy amounted to \$292,530,629, a decrease Sheriff Wood down and escaped. Af- og \$30,590,012. The decrease in exter an hour's chase through the streets | ports was largely livestock, wool and and country he was recaptured.

Rev. Bird, aged 73 years, minister of the Christian Church, dropped dead of heart disease while in a school Caruth, of Dallas, died Sunday, "Aunt Company. Two bodies have been for machine blacksmiths on the Texas house four miles from Pond Creek, Eilen," as she was familiarly called, found. The cause of the explosion is and Pacific has been secured, the con Pond Creek.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on January 26.

There were 417,573 emigrants from Italy in 1906, 287,090 went to the United States, 111,818 to Argentine and 13.143 to Brazil.

The college building of the East Texas Normal School at Commerce was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss about \$20,000, covered by insurance It will be rebuilt at once.

FEARFUL MINE EXPLOSION.

Deaths. Saarbuck, Rhenish, Prussia, Jan. 29. -A fire-damp explosion occurred yes erday morning in the Reden Coal Mine at St. Johann-on-the-Saar, oppo site Saarbuck and caused the loss of 150 to 200 lives. The Reden mine

is owned by the Prussian Government. Up to 6 o'clock yesterday evening seventy-seven bodies had been brought to the surface and fifty-six corpses were known to be still underground. Only fifty live men up to that time had been brought out, and of these the doctors say thirty-five will surely die, as they are frightfully injured by he ing hurled against the walls of the galleries by the force of the explodon. 'An official report given out says the number of dead cannot exceed 160. Immediately after the explosion rescue workers were hurried from all the adjacent mines and boldly entered the Reden shaft in great numbers. The work of rescue had been greatly hampered by the gases resulting from the explosion and the fierce fire that broke out immediately afterward. During the afternoon the efforts to get to the entombed miners had to be sus pended for these reasons and the rescuers had to be ordered out of the

The disaster occurred 2,300 feet under the ground and a mile and a quarter from the foot of the shaft. tI is the greatest mine disaster ever known in this region. About 600 men entered the mine for the day shift, but about 400 of them escaped through tre Bildstock shaft, which communicates with

At a late hour last night it was said

Heartrending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, many of them members of the families of the entombed men, who are gathered about the month of the shaft. Most of the bodies that have ben brought to the surface are mangled beyond recognition.

Brazos Valley Connected. ty and Brazos Valley tracks have been track for several blocks, running parallel to the main line of the Santa Fe.

warehouse of "Old '76" distilling company at Newport, Ky., which was finally brought under control.

Seattle and Tacoma Seize the Trade. New York: Seventy-five per cent. of the Alaska trade has been lost to San Francisco by the earthquake and diverted to Seattle and Tacoma, so cording to the statements of Benjarevenue for Washington and Alaska. When everything was ruined in San more northerly ports, and there is no reason why it should ever be enticed

It is stated on the authority of Chief Engineer Busch that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Washington railway will electrify its lines between Morrison all railroads over eighty miles in town and New York city upon the completion of the McAddo and Bergin Hill tunnels.

> Col. L. A. Duffan Dies Suddenly. Ennis: Col. Lawrence A. Duffan, for rineteen years superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central Rallroad, home, where he died.

Carnegie's Offer Accepted.

Washington: The supervisory comresolution accepting Andrew Carneg. Mr. Davis received \$45.90. fast stock train crashed into a local | ie's gift of \$750,000 for the erection of train running between Crowder City a permanent home for the bureau in and Chambers. Ed Hearndon, fireman this city. The resolution is subject on the southbound train, was fatally to the approval of the governing board injured, and W. B. McCarver, engineer which will meet Wednesday to acon the southbound train, will probab- cept the offer and to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Carnegie.

> The imports of Argentina for 1906 wheat.

is believed to have been at the time of | not known. her death 110 years old.

Hon William Jennings Bryan is do ing California at this time at beauti-

Charlie Lee, a negro, was run over at Denison Sunday night by a Frisco yards freight engine and literally ground to pieces. He conducted a farm near Colbert, I. T.

Four men were killed and sixteen others seriously injured Monday as a result of the explosion of an ice ma- growth of the city being such as to can railway line from Waco to Marchine filled with ammonia fumes in require better machinery. the power house of Armour & Co.

SWEETENHAM RESIGNS AS GOV

So the Report Goes, and Affairs Are A Blizzard 500 Miles Wide Doing Bus-In Such a Muddle He Can't Set

problem created by the earthquake. announcement has been received with gratification by the residents of the city, who will be encouraged to start the work of rebuilding as early as and Paducah last night.

Archbishop Nuttall declares that in addition to the generous contributions from the United States and Canada, and elsewhere, it is absolutely neces sary to obtain an imperial grant and a large imperial loan to rebuild Kingston, more particularly in view of the attitude of the British fire insurance companies who have disclaimed all rethe fire and earthquake.

will be the largest fraternal conven- last night by telephone. tion ever held in the State.

blowout in any oil field, even surpassing the Jennings and Batson districts occurred Saturday night in the Ance, La., Butte field. The force of the gas Cleburne: The Santa Fe and Trin- was so great that rocks larger than a man's fist were thrown half a mile fortiy of 428. There are six small joined in this city. The last spike was from the derrick. A perfect shower of box yet to hear from, which are ex- driven Saturday and the first train rocks and sand lasted for over four hours. Tons of sand buried all the ly. The election was the most hotly ity and Brazos Valley road uses the machinery with the well 15 feet deep.

> Houston: To charcoal fumes emanating from a brazier kept burning all A loss of \$250,000 was caused by Saturday night, is attributed the death Thursday night's fire in the plant and of Lizzie Harriss, a negro servant in the home of Mr. Osborne. Her remains were found in bed Sunday morning with a charcoal burner in the center of the room, and the opinion is

> > Will Brandon Shot and Killed.

modious dwellings.

Congressman Chandler on Free Seeds. Washington: Mr. Chandler of Missseeds were not to be had.

ond and four the third.

heating nurnoses inside of a year

Ellen Bush, an aged negro servant by an explosion in the Michael mine of heart disease.

ber of principals and special teachers each before they were shipped.

in the larger high schools of the state | The Buckeye Transit Company has

IN WINTER'S ICY FETTERS.

iness Here.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.-Reports here by the Southwestern Telegraph that Governor Sweetenham tendered and Telephone Company indicate that his resignation to Lord Elgin, Secre- a blizzard is raging across a territory 500 miles in width. The blizzard ex tends from Oklahoma City, where sleet is falling, thence in a southwesterly direction across the table lands of the Panhandle to Big Springs, about 300 miles west of this city, on the Texas and Pacific, where it is bitterly cold man, who is acting in the absence of with a combined sleet and snowstorm Mayor Taft, who is injured, that the in progress, accompanied by a stiff

> Western Union telegraph service has been interrupted beyond Vernon Book Board. which is 190 miles up the Denver Road northwest of that city, but the long distance telephone offices here obtained connection with Wichita Falls

At Wichita Falls the temperature was below the freezing point and snow was falling. At Paducah it was also ntensely cold and was snowing. At Davis, I. T., north of this city, the thermometer registered 201/2 de-

gres above zero last night. At Oklahoma City, about 300 miles in the same direction, it was sleeting. of Oklahoma city, which is the most Worth. remote point from which a report was received, the temperature was very

low and snow was falling. At Abilene, almost 100 miles this conditions prevailed.

No report was received from Amamencing March 11, and remaining in rillo, or from the heart of the Pansession for four or five days,. This is handle, on account of interrupted fa to be one of the largest conventions cilities. Wichita Falls was the furever held in the city of Dallas, and thest point that could be reached last

Meager reports late last night are to the effect that it is intensely cold throughout the Panhandle and that Lafayette, La.: The most terrific snow was falling over a wide stretch of that country.

Cushing Suffers Severely.

Nacogdoches: Two blocks of busi-Cushing, a prosperous town located in the northwestern part of Nacogdoch- zo Springs filed an amendment to its es County Sunday morning, the loss | charter increasing its capital stock being estimated at \$40,000. The losses are as follows: J. M. Russell & Son. general merchandise, loss \$15,000, insurance \$7,3000; J. M. Williamson, general merchandise, loss \$6,000, insurance \$1,500; John Erwin, general merchandise, loss \$5,000, insurance \$2. 000; Belk & McCrary, general merchandise, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; R. L. Ransom, drugs, loss \$2,500, no in-Eurance; Rils Pharmacy, loss \$2,000, that she slept all night with the fire no insurance; E. Nawter, saddles and harness, partial loss, no insurance; Childress & Gladden's barber shop, Gage's restaurant, Dr. Cariker's office Dallas: Will Brandon was shot and and the postoffice were saved. Eleven

Morgan to Break Loose Again.

Washington: There is reason to bein the county jall. He was arrested sion in the Senate. Senator Morgan, hibit Discrimination against persons and brought to this city by Constable who has been absent from the Senate the "black list" bill. for a week, is said to have put himself into retirement the better to pre pare the charges. Whetreh his charges one of the historic landmarks of Paris, involve malfeasance is not known is about to be torn down and will give it is known, though that he will way to fine, open squares and com- charge gross, if not wanton, extravagance.

Negro School Breaks Dirt for Library Marshall: Ground was broken a few issippi, led the fight for free seeds versity. The new building will be in the House and charged that the 76x46 feet square, two stories high, died at his home in Ennis at 6:15 p. m. | ftem in the present bill was the work | built of pressed brick and stone trim-Monday. Col. Duffan had been in of a lobby composed of seed men of mings on a concrete foundation. The feeble health for some time, but the country and effective newspaper upper floor will be used as an assemseemed as well as usual. He went to work. He said that he could not go bly room and the library and reading his office in the afternoon to attend back and look his "dear old farmer room will be on the ground floor. Anreade for tuition. The employes are to some correspondence, and while friends" in the face after the increase drew Carnegie gave the university highly pleased with this move on the there was stricken, and taken to his in the salaries of the Congressmen if \$15,000 to build the building if they would equip and maintain it.

Nearly Fatal Mistake.

Dallas: At an early hour Friday breed from Doc Davis of Coupland that morning two brothers, who conduct a mittee of the International Bureau of weighed 765 pounds, the largest hog store together, mistook each other for American Republics has adopted a ever marketed in Taylor, for which burglars, having arrived separately at been framed for introduction in which the place of business. The police were | the reduction of the pascenger rate Col. J. H. Ransom, of Boulder, Colo., er was attempting to enter the store has sent a formal request to the city the inside one attacked him. A shot council of San Angelo for a street rail- fired by one of the policeman to sepway franchise. He agrees to build arate them struck one of the mistaken one mile the first year, three the sec- combaiants, inflicting a slight wound

A telephone report from Buchannon, of marine, of the Madrid Government, W. Va., says twelve men were killed died recently. His death was due to woman in the employ of Mrs Mattie the Pennsylvania Consolidated Coal A ten per cent increase of wages

tract being signed at Marshall. Some time in March a State Conven-

been calls for an unusually large num- Saturday, for which he received \$7.50 sideration being \$224,000, or \$16 per acre. The property will be cut up into

The San Angelo Waterworks Com. presented a petition asking for a fran- 160-acre tracts and sold to settlers. pany will soon install a pump with a chise through the streets of Waco to capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of vater the city hall square. This is the comdaily, the demands from the rapid pany that is to construct an interurlin and Temple.

MONDAY.

New House Bills. 2 Austin, Tex.: House bills were intro- providing that the partial entrance of

By Mr. Gaines.-Quieting title certain Comanche county lands.

schools of the State. By Messrs. Terrell (Cherokee) and to permit such testimony, and provid-

of limitation in connection therewith. By Mr. Camp.-Joint resolution providing for 25 cents tax levy for school purposes.

New Incorporations,

lowing corporations were filed in the Secreatry of State's office: S. B. Howard Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth; capital stick, \$30, 000. Incorporators, S. B. Howard, C. At Big Springs, 300 miles west of C. Howard and E. B. McClellan, all of J. A. Bradford, B. F. Denny, W. J. place it all the way from \$100,000,000 a portion of the day.

> Pioneer Mercantile Company of F. Denny and J. A. Bradford, all of Memphis.

Nacogdoches Tobacco Growing Company of Nacogdoches; capital stock, 56,500. Incorporators, E. A. Blount, D. Camp county; capital stock, \$10,000. K. Cason of Nacogdoches, and William Incorporators: G. W. Cope, P. W. Tausig of Chicago.

Hunters' Nickel Store of Abilene burg. and Merkel; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators, C. D. Hunter, T. T. Huner and Miss Ida Kelly, all of Abilene. Higginbotham-Currie Company of Ballinger; capital stock, \$190,000. In- M. M. Crane of Dallas appeared before corporators, R. W. Higginbotham, J. F. Currie, Joe Wilmeth, Scott H. Mack C. A. Doose, J. N. Adams and W. E.

Leader Clothing Company of Dallas; 5 Austin, Tex.: House bills introcapital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators, duced: M Wachenheim of St. Louis, A. Mul-The Byrd Cattle Company of Carri-

from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

3 Austin, Tex.: A measure so framed as to provide against discrimination by employers against the employed has been introduced by Representative Mc-Gregor of Harris county. The bill is aimed at the "blacklist"

TUESDAY.

and seeks to provide for the forfeiture of charters in the event such a record s maintained by any corporation. If it becomes a law the attorney general upon his own motion may bring suit or institute quo warranto proceedings to the end designated A fine of \$1000 is likewise suggested

as a penalty for the maintenance of the prietors of said corporation. "black list." A jail sentence for those engaged in keeping such a record, upon which it is sought to place the ban of the law, is also offered as suitable to meet the situation.

The bill is entitled An Act to Prohibit Discriminaton aganst persons cident, shall not bar recovery of dam

New House Bills.

A bill was introduced Tuesday by Strickland of Anderson for a tax on inheritances. It is a very exhaustive document and provides that no final account of any administration shall be allowed unless taxes have been paid Another bill and a very important one, has been introduced designed to protect the employer. It specifies that where an employe is paid in advance for labor, and he wilfully declines or refuses to carry out the terms of the contract, such person shall be fined no! Adkins-Providing that notes and liens less than \$10 nor more than \$100. The given on real estate be subject to coun bill was introduced by Sanator Hudsputh, who halls from the Western bor-

The establishment of an agricultural experiment station near Li Paso for atin of companies to conduct apiary experimenting in dry and arid farm- business. ing is contemplated in the bill introfuced by Senator Hudspeth Monday. Railway legislation calculated to a report is brought in shall be con bring down upon Austin a galaxy of lobbyists is contemplated. A bill has summoned and while the outside broth. from 3 to 2 cents a mile is provided. 5 Austin, Tex.: Bills were introduced The early offering of the measure by in the Senate this morning as follows Senator Brachfield is expected.

ders of the state.

WEDNESDAY.

New Bills in the Senate,

Prohibits the C. O. D. Business. for cash on delivery should pay an an or less. nual tax of \$5,000 to the State, \$2,500 to the county, and \$25,000 to the city. unless package is accompanied by orig. 3 Taylor, Tex.: Sunday afternoon a inal order.

fractuous horse driven by Howard Turner and Cecil Barton took fright and Rio Janeiro: The proposal of the ran away. Young Barton was thrown state of Rio Grande to issue a foreign from the buggy and sustained a brokloan has been abandoned.

I. H. Kempner Buys Ranch. Wichita Falls, Tex.: I. H. Kempner of Galveston has purchased from Dale day. Charles Schaeffer shipped a car Bros, the Dale ranch of 14,000 acres, of beef cattle to Houston. twelve miles east of this place, con-

locusts in the Salto district has laid are emigrating to Argentina. Railroad Improving Streets. 6 Marlin, Tex.: While improving its Tokio: News has reached here that

MARSHALL FIELD'S WEALTH INVENTORY REVEALS LARGE SE

CURITIES HOLDINGS.

The Executor's Conservative Estimate Gives \$75,000,000 as Total Value of Estate.

the body into a house shall consti-By Hudspeth-Amending Article 723 estate was filed in probate court. The in the pension office in this city. Code of Criminal Procedure, relating bonds were given and huge realty mittee was to have the number reter classification there was no attempt plan was as objectionable to most shall be reviewed by the higher court to even estimate values. In spite of members as that which finally carried. the fact that the merchant occupied a Kansas representatives and members first rank as owner of real estate in from other states expressed confidence By Hudsputh-Amending Article 770 Chicago and was possessed of large tonight that the senate will authorize Code of Criminal Procedure, relating landed property elsewhere, especially rertainly nine, if not all, of the agentain medical studies in the public to witnesses testifying in their own in New York City, the bulk of his cies now in operation. behalf, by changing the article so as richces consisted of securities which represented investments not only in Chicago but also from the eastern to there is a severance, the witnesses the western coast of America and some in foreign countries.

In the executors' extremely conservative estimate of \$75,000,000 as the total value of the Field estate the personal property is placed at \$50,000,-000. The par value of the stock and ally have a far higher market value the agencies except that at Washingporators: John Griffith, W. H. Mitch- than the par figures would indicate. ton. ell and W. C. Bruff, all of Floresville. In some cases the market value of the

MEXICANS WHIP YAQUIS.

veritable railroad prince,

Twenty Soldiers Killed, While Indians Carry Off Their Dead. 5 Austin, Tex.: Ex-Attorney General

> Guaymas, state of Sonora, Mex. Twenty Mexicans were killed and a number wounded. The Yaquis were defeated with considerable loss, but wounded with them when retreating,

SNOW SEVENTY FEET DEEP.

North Dakota Is Buried Under a Great White Blanket.

St. Paul, Minn,-North Dakota away or bartering questions to be used in any public teachers' examination for is covered with snow of an unprecedented depth. Whole communiand McConnell-To create a bureau of in the state is at the mercy of the eleinspection and supervision of county ments. Not a train from North Dakota has arrived here for three days. and the officials have no definite idea struction of chattel mortgages filed when traffic will be resumed. The ship provided for in the naval apwith county clerk after five years from blizzard was the worst the northwest propriation bill is to be a sister ship

FEVER CASES DECREASING.

Chicago Has a Marked Increase in Diphtheria, However,

Chicago, Ill.-The combined offorts of the health department, building department and state factory in- United States is set forth in a bulletin spector's office showed results yesterday in a marked decrease of the numcape or attempt to escape from cus ber of scarlet fever cases reported. tody punishable by imprisonment of This result, however, was accompanied bread winners, of whom 1,750,000 in by the greatest number of new cases of diphtheria reported in any day of 10 and 15, were so employed. the epidemic, as well as an increase in the actual number of deaths from

> contagious diseases. Federal Indictments in Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah.-The federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged coal and timber land frauds, has made its final report, returning a number of indictments One indictment is against Don. C. Robinson, one of the oldest coal prospectors in the state, and another is against Edwin W. Senior, a land at-

spiring to secure coal lands from the government by fraud. Another Japanese Treaty Claim. Honolulu, Hawali.—Japanese Consul Miki Saito is credited with the statement that proposed local legislation limiting issuance of saloon licenses to citizens of the United States is a violation of the Japanese treaty

torney. They are charged with con-

rights. Relief Work May Cease. New York, N. Y .- In the light of news from Kingston, it is possible that the committee will decide to recontributors such funds and other gifts as have been received.

Cuban Editor Is Beaten. Havana, Cuba .-- As a result of the notoriety gained by the publication of

on a cockfight here last Sunday, Col. causing a shading of values in the Mentiota, Liberal candidate for governor in Santa Clara province, yesterday attacked and badly thrashed Senor Coronado, editor of La Discusione, Jose Miguel Gomez's organ. El Rebelde, prints the story of the attack on the editor, and says he de- severe storm lasting three days. The served it. Jose Miguel Gomez was an interested spectator at the cockfight.

CONFIDENTIAL MAN GOES WRONG Horace E. Hand, Social Leader, Goes to Penitentiary.

St. Louis, Mo .- Within 24 hours after his arrest, Horace E. Hand, a Montevideo, Uruguay. A plague of member of the bar and conspicuous In the social life of Kirkwood, a suburb, and who for seven years was the confidential chief clerk of Judge Luman F. Parker, chief counsel for the Frisco

IN CONGRESS

The House.

After a spirited debate, in which many members participated, the house by a practically unanimous viva voce Chicago, Ill.-Marshall Field's vast vote, reduced the number of pension wealth was set forth in detail late agencies throughout the country from Thursday, when an inventory of his cighteen to one, which shall be located

par value of numerous stocks and The plan of the appropriations comholdings were enumerated. In the lat- duced from eighteen to nine. This

The fight came over an amendment offered by Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who had announced his intention of fighting the programme of the committee, which involved the consolidation of the Pittsburg pension agency with that at Philadelphia. Mr. Dalzell's amendment provided for the continuance of all of the agencies, Repbonds is given, but no statement is resentative Gardner of Michigan, who made showing the present cash value had charge of the pension bill on the of these securities. The investments floor, could hardly wait until the are generally among those classed as amendment had been read, before of-"gilt edged," and the securities gener- fering a substitute cutting out all of

The house passed 380 private penstock is five times as great as the par sion bills. The question of the free value and estimates of total wealth distribution of garden seed occupied

and S. S. Montgomery, all of Memphis. the securities shows that Mr. Field to abolish all the pension agenwas interested in a multiplicity of bes- cies throughout the country, 18 in ineses-banks, railroads in this and number, and centralize the payment of \$30,000. Incorporators, W. M. Fore, B. Incorporators: E. H. Small, C. I. Hol. other countries, telephones, telegraph pensions in the city of Washington. den I. T. Sewell of Sherman, J. S. companies and bond and mortgage This action was taken on the pension concerns, in fact, almost anything in appropriation bill, after spirited opan industrial line, and that he was a position on the part of those having pension agencies in their states.

The pension appropriation bill carrying \$138,000,000 in round numbers was passed.

The committee on inilitary affairs decided to make a favorable report on El Paso, Texas.-Reports have been a bill permitting the wives of enlistreceived here of a desperate battle be- ed men to be buried in the same grave tween Yaqui Indians and Mexican with their husbands in national cemetroops which occurred Wednesday in teries. This measure was strongly the mountain district southeast of urged for several years by Mrs. Tan-

The Senate.

Resolutions to check naval officers as they took both their dead and from "lighting a fire under senators and members to compil the enactment of the naval personnel bill at this session" were presented in the senate by Mr. Hale, and after causing a snappy debate of short duration, went over for future consideration. Mr. Hate's resolutions cite the president's order forbidding government employes "to lobby," and directs an inquiry by the secretary of the navy to ascertain ties are isolated and every railroad whether the order is being violated. The latter part of the day was devoted

to the disposition of pension bills. According to plans the new battlehas known in half a century. In the of the monster authorized by congress mountain districts monstrous snow. last year, which the bill required all corporations liable for injuries slides have covered the tracks 50 to should "be a first-class battleship, carrying as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any existing vessel of its class; to have the highest practicable speed and greatest practical radius of action." The cost of the two battleships is estimated at \$10,000,000

> The exact and detailed extent to which child labor is employed in the issued by the census bureau. The statistics presented are for 1900, and relate to the employment of children as round numbers, between the ages of

STATE SUES A RAILROAD. Minnesota Attorney-General Begins Proceedings Against Manitoba.

St. Paul, Minn.-Attorney-General Young Friday began mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel the St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Manitoba Railroad Co, to show cause why its charter should not be forfeit-

This company, formerly known as the Minnesota & Pacific Co., is really the parent company of the Great Northern Railway Co., and the Great Northern is joined in this issue, as it is the owner of the Manitoba com-

pany's stock. Gave Gotch a Hard Maton.

Minneapolis, Minn.-Frank Gotch, of Iowa, still retains the championship wrestling title of America, though Fred Beell, of Wisconsin, gave him a hard match here. Beell stayed the limit, 15 minutes, and Gotch forfeited \$600 and a big side bet. Twice call the shipments made, and return to Beell got Gotch to the floor. Gotch threw Beell twice to the mat, but failed to hold him.

> London, Eng.-The light supplies of money in the market have forced borrowers to apply to the Bank of case of British securities. Jap Squadron Forced Back Home.

Money Stringency in England.

Tokio, Japan.-The training squadron which sailed for Honoluin on January 15 is now returning to Yokosaha. The squadron encountered a wasts of the vessels were broken and

other damage was sustained. Bad Fire at Phillipsburg, Kas. Phillipsburg, Kas.-Three large busness houses here were entirely de-

strayed by fire, causing a loss estimat-

d at \$100,000. The principal losers

are Gebhardt & Son, dry goods, and J.

Q. Royce, state bank commissioner, owner of the plant of the Dispatch. Will Carry Fast Mail.

Omaha, Neb .- The Omaha postoffice railway system, was taken to the peni- has been notified by the governtrack the International Railroad Com Asama-Yama volcano, in the island of tentiary, after pleading guilty to ment that from and after January tentiary, after pleading guilty to ment that from and after January forgery. His forgeries are said to ag-gregate \$15,000.

Is Tired of the Job PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

ERNOR OF JAMAICA.

Things Square. Kingston, Jan. 28.-It is understood tary of the Colonies a few days since. in consequence of the Admiral Davis incident and his inability to solve the Saturday Gov. Sweetenham visited the temporary offices of the Municipal Council and informed the Vice Chair Government had decided to relieve the norther. people of Kingston from all rates and taxes for a period of fifteen months beginning the first day of January. This

Will Be a Big Meeting. Dallas: The Woodmen of the World of Dallas County have commenced ac tive preparations for the reception and side of Big Springs, almost similar entertainment of their members who will meet in biennial convention com-

Fierce Blowout in Louisiana.

Death from the Firepot.

burning and thus inhaled the fumes. killed about midnight on Saturday in buildings were destroyed, all frame. Lancaster. One shot in the neck produced instant death. Two companions with Brandon when he was shot were unharmed. On a warrant charging lieve that a determined effort is about murder, Buck Waters was brought to be made to bring about an investi-Dallas Sunday afternoon and lodged gation of the Panama Canal Commis-

Carrick Lowery of Lancaster. The famous prison of St. Lazarre.

J. M. Forwood, of Taylor, Saturday brought in a hog of the Poland-China

Claude L. Witherspoon and Arthur H. E. Agar, a well known citizen C. Godair, the largest producers in the and ex-State Representative of In-Corsicana field, are authority for the diana, was drowned in the Wabash statement that Fort Worth and Dallas river by falling from a steamboat, He will have natural gas for cooking and was known as "the corn king." Admiral Beranger, former minister

The demand for teachers during De- tion of Ladies of the Maccabees of the cember and January has been remark. World will be held in Dallas, able. Besides numerous calls for S. E. Perry, of Marshall, shipped teachers in minor positions, there have twenty game cocks to Monterey, Mex.

duced as follows: tute burglary. By Mr. Jennings -To compel hotels and boarding houses located in build. to new trials, by providing that the ings more than two stories high to misdirection of the jury or improper provide means of escape in case of evidence admitted or some excluded

By Messrs Murray and Crisp.—Creat. and a new trial granted only if there ing a board of veterinarian examiners By Mr. Fuller.-Providing for cer-

Alderdice.-Creating a State Text ing where there are two accused and By Mr. Savage (Bell)-Relating to shall testify only in their own behalf. suits for the collection of delinquent taxes, and the pleading of the statute | ment proposing to permit counties and districts to vote a special school tax.

New Corporations. 4 Austin, Tex .: Charters of the following corporations were filed today in

the Secretary of State's office: 2 Austin, Tex .: Charters of the fol-John Griffith Company of Floresville; capital stock, \$40,000. Incor-Citizens' State Bank of Memphis; capital stock, \$30,000. Incorporators: sponsibility for loss sustained during this city and fully 500 miles southwest Bonham; W. A. Schaffer of Fort Wilson, J. G. Montgomery, R. F. King to \$150,000,000. An examination of The Louse of representatives voted Shamrock State Bank of Shamrock, Memphis, Hall county; capital stock. Wheeler county; capital stock, \$10,000.

By Barrett-A constitutional amend-

in the Senate this morning as follows

By Hudspeth-Amending Article 841,

Penal Code, relating to burglary, by

be a miscarriage of justice,

Coleman of Dozier and J. L. Johnson of Fort Worth. Cope Lumber Company of Pittsburg Thorsell and R. A. Cope, all of Pitts-

THURSDAY.

the investigation committees today. New House Bills,

By Wade and Patton-To incorpor ate the Grandview independent school it is not known how many were killed. district. By Dean-Amendment making it a penalty punishable by fine of from \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment in the county jail of from twenty to sixty days. for any one convicted of selling, giving

certificate to teach. By Love of Dallas, Bell of Freestone offices. By Grinstead-Providing for the de-

liquidation. By Grinstead-Making receivers of causing death where said injuries 70 feet deep. would make liable the owners or pro

By Duncan-Providing that where an employe of a common carrier corporation is injured the fact of his con tributory negligence where it is slight in comparison to the gross negligence of other employes concerned in the ac-

By Wade and Roos-Making an es from two to five years By Terrell of McLennan, Graham. Lively and Blalock-Defining a short term convict as one sentenced to five years or less; providing for the working of State Penitentiary convicts on county roads and prohibiting any form of leasing them out otherwise. Pro viding that the State shall provide all camping requisites and guards at it own expense, and that counties shall furnish medicine and maintenance. By Silliman, Robertson of Erath and

ty taxation and providing that the pay er or payee be both held liable for pay ment of said taxes. By Pool-Providing for the incorpor By Cobbs-Providing that practice before a master in chancery on which

By Glasscock-Repealing Art. 804

Penal Code, that it will not conflic

with Art. 805, as amended by the last

legislature, providing for the punish

sidered as in courts of equity, New Senate Bills,

ment of those hunting on the inclosed 4 Austin, Tex.: Bills were introduced land of another. By Skinner-Requiring railroads to construct connecting tracks where Austin, Tex: The Liquor Traffic they intersect or the lines approach Committee of the House reported fa- within one mile and empowering the vorably on Thompson's bill providing Railroad Commission to regulate and his name in connection with the raid England. The money stringency is that any person, firm or corporation require connecting or transfer tracks who should receive and deliver liquors where lines are configuous for a mile

> Cuero Cabbage Shipments. 6 Cuero, Tex .: Two cars of cabbage from local truckers were shipped Fri

Knee Broken in Runaway.

waste the plantations there. Farmers

pany is making needed improvements Hondo, has been in active eruption